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Maryland Port Administration Executive Director Named Person of the Year

Jim White Honored by Traffic Club of Baltimore

BALTIMORE, MD (March 26, 2003) – James J. White, Executive Director of the Maryland Port Administration (MPA), was honored last night by the Traffic Club of Baltimore. White was selected as the organization's Person of the Year and honored at the 90th Annual Dinner.

Each year, the Traffic Club chooses to honor an exceptional individual who has made significant contributions in the transportation industry. According to Cynthia Burman, Vice President of the Traffic Club, "Jim is truly dedicated to the success of the maritime industry and we are proud to recognize him as our Person of the Year."

With more than 28 years of experience in the maritime field, White joined the MPA in 1993 as the Director of Operations and Executive Vice President of Maryland International Terminals (MIT), the MPA's private operating company offering cargo-handling services to ocean carriers. In 1999, he was appointed Executive Director of the MPA. In this capacity, he actively promotes the flow of waterborne commerce through the Port of Baltimore, directing and coordinating all divisions of the MPA, which is an agency of the Maryland Department of Transportation.

"On behalf of the entire Port community, I am extremely pleased and honored to accept this award," said White. "The success of the Port of Baltimore is the result of a united effort between all members of the maritime and transportation industries. Together we are able to provide first-class services here in Baltimore, while stimulating Maryland's economy by generating jobs and revenue."

Founded in 1913, the Traffic Club of Baltimore is a maritime organization that promotes the transportation industry and provides support in the community through charitable and educational awards.

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